

JFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael McMahon et al.

Serial No.: 10/658,305

Filed: September 9, 2003

Art Unit: 3721

For: **INSERTION APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING SLIDERS
ONTO ZIPPER BAGS AND FILM**

Examiner: Sameh Tawfik

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 1, 2004

Bridget A. Cooney

Attorney

Bridget A. Cooney

Signature

July 1, 2004

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In the communication mailed June 3, 2004, a requirement for restriction was imposed.

The Examiner contends that claims 4-20 are directed to three (3) distinct groups of inventions:

- I. Claims 4-15, drawn to an apparatus for inserting a slider onto a zipper, classified in class 493, subclass 213.
- II. Claims 16-18, drawn to a method for inserting a slider onto a zipper, classified in class 493, subclass 114.

III. Claims 19-20, drawn to a positional, classified in class 493, subclass 394.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I for continued prosecution on the merits. Applicants do not believe any fees are due with this response. However, if any fees are due please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget A. Cooney

Gerald Levy
Registration No. 24,419

Bridget A. Cooney
Registration No. 54,681

Attorneys for Applicants

Pitney Hardin LLP
7 Times Square, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10036-7311
(212) 297-5800